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J. R. Miller

The Value of a Board of Trade

Captain Dancy at Ponoka Lauds
Board of Trade Activities

Captain of Elks addressed the
Board of Trade at Ponoka recently.
The report of the address, as con-
tained in the Ponoka Herald, reads
in part as follows:

A thorough master of the task, an
exceptional knowledge of the field and
of community life and character, Cap-
tain Dancy traced the story of a
Board of Trade. The clearing house
of all community activities, the dis-
tributing centre with all other or-
ganizations the generating force; the
line of liaison with the outside world,
the basis rock upon which must be
built co-operative effort—these were
some of the characteristics and fun-
damentals of a Board of Trade. "I
have never, anywhere, found a suc-
cessful, progressing community, but
behind that community was a good
live, progressive Board of Trade," he
told his auditors. And, then, into a
wealth of incident, fact and condition,
the speaker plunged, drawing out
thoughts that gripped and held.

"In a community of the character
of Ponoka, an agricultural commu-
nity your task is, perhaps, a little more
complex," he went on to say. "To
build up a co-operative and under-
standing spirit between rural and ur-
ban, that is your first obligation. The
farmer must be made to realize that
Ponoka, as his distributing point, is
absolutely essential to the life of the
agricultural industry, and, in turn,
the man in town must be made to
realize that agriculture is the basic in-
dustry of Canada, the bone and sinew
of his community. The farmer is
just as much a business man as the
man who stands behind a counter in
a store, and working together means
the advancement of the common good
—what helps one, helps all." Honesty
was given as the quality essential to
success in business life, but, it was
first necessary that a man be honest
with the other fellow.

"Business men can make or break
a town, that only where the business
men are loyal, patriotic, public-
spirited and progressive, realizing
that business is something more than
dollars and cents, can the future of
the community be attained in the
measure in which it should be at-
tained. Confidence in yourself and
faith in your fellow man was still
the factor in happiness, and, after
all, 'the kickers never give and the
givers never kick.' It was not a mat-
ter as to what a business man could
get out of the Board of Trade, that
was a selfish, self-centred mind, but
rather should it be a question as to
what the business man could put into
the Board of Trade. He would get
out of it just exactly what he put in-
to it, nothing more and nothing less,
and the same was true of citizenship
in this land. A government could
never be any worse than its people."

Alberta Leads

A small idea of the prominence
that Alberta's livestock producers
and their product as well as our grain
growers and their product are gain-
ing in the world is conveyed by the
following list of prizes and awards
garnered in different parts of North
America:

In the grain section at Chicago, the
Alberta exhibitors won 27 awards,
while in the livestock section, eight
steers from the University of Alberta
won 17 awards. At Toronto, 46 Al-
berta cattle won 49 awards; 13 horses
won 17 awards; 21 sheep won 21
awards; 16 butter entries carried off
14 prizes. In the poultry section, 68
birds won 42 awards, and one exhibit
of Alberta honey won first and third
prizes in that section.

The Hon. George Hoadley, Minis-
ter of Agriculture, declares that this
high average of prize exhibits has
done more for the province than even
the sensational wins of Herman
Trelle, and the pioneer is in agree-
ment with him. For although the
brilliant work of Trelle may bring
Alberta much prominence, it is only
the good stock and careful work of
the livestock and grain producers as
a whole that keep for Alberta the
confidence and goodwill of the people
beyond our borders and which give
Alberta that high reputation for care
in breeding and seed growing she
bears so worthily.

During the past year, we have
established new connections
and enjoyed the patronage
of our former customers.
To one and all, we extend
our most sincere wishes
that you will experience all health
and happiness during the coming
New Year. Merry Christmas!

A. G. STUDER

WE VALUE, highly,
your business; but we
value still more the cordial
relations that have existed be-
tween us and take this oppor-
tunity of wishing you **A
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J. V. BERSCHT

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New Year greet you with all
Health and Prosperity.

W. H. Chamberlin

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Discovery of \$1,000 worth of radium in the Ottawa hospital incinerator terminated a frantic search. It had been thrown away with soiled dressings.

David M. Turnbull, Winnipeg, is this year the successful candidate from Manitoba for the Rhodes Scholarship, tenable for four years at Oxford University.

Turkey's only radio company, founded last March under a monopoly of all radio supplies, closed its service lacking funds because its Scandinavian backers failed.

The U.S. gunboat Sacramento has landed field guns at Canton to protect foreigners. The guns were taken to the U.S. consulate in the Shumen concession district.

William J. Baroni, restaurant proprietor, former stock market page boy and a veteran of the World War, was revealed as the purchaser of a seat on the stock exchange at the record price of \$316,000.

The British Government has made no move to start negotiations with Japan to renew the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, Godfrey Locker-Lampson, under secretary of the foreign office, told the House of Commons.

Announcement is made of the death of Commissioner Elijah Cadman, the first Salvation Army captain, whose adoption of the title led to the present system of ranking members of the Salvation Army.

Notification has been received from Geneva that the international committee of Red Cross Societies has accepted the Canadian Red Cross Society as a member of the international committee.

In confirming the establishment of a Canadian Institute of International Affairs Sir Arthur Currie announced that Sir Robert Borden, former premier of Canada had accepted the chairmanship of the council.

Claims New Device Neutralizes Gravity

Radio Engineer Of New Jersey Is Inventor

The invention of a machine by which the force of gravity is neutralized is announced by Bernays Johnson, a radio engineer, who claimed that if the machine can be developed to a commercial stage air flight from New York to Paris can be achieved in five or six hours.

At his laboratory in Newark, N.J., Johnson said he had actually suspended a miniature plane in the air by neutralizing gravity and also that he could suspend a fifty pound weight in the air.

Fewer Travelling Men

There has been little notice of the passing of the travelling salesman. Comparatively there are few left. The owner of a wholesale drug house, who employed some forty, now has four. Yet his business has grown yearly. Business once secured by these apostles of good fellowship is now accomplished by air mail, telephone and telegraph.

Water-Power Sites In Canada

The developed and undeveloped water-power sites of the Dominion of Canada are estimated to have a capacity of 20,197,000 horsepower under conditions of ordinary minimum flow, or 33,113,200 horsepower dependable at least six months of the year.

Prairie Swine Herds Increase

During the five years between 1921 and 1925 the number of swine on farms in the Prairie Provinces of Canada increased by 547,244 according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The figures for the two census years follow: 1921, 1,055,245; 1925, 1,602,489.

W. N. T. 1712

Old Fashioned Christmas

Merry Christmas Is As Merry As Ever and Its Spirit Is As True and Earnest

Good old-fashioned Christmas cheer, so loudly mourned for in these modern days, is a myth. The new fashioned Christmas is far better, declares the Woman's Home Companion in its December number. "Much has been added and nothing has been taken away unless by our own blindness or folly," it continues.

"Sleigh-bells and Yule log, the far, slow pilgrimage over drift-piled roads to the home of childhood, the groaning board lined with beaming faces, voices lifted in familiar hymns—the old-fashioned Christmas.

"Fast motor cars, rows of city houses heated by oil, families scattered over a dozen states sending quick greetings by wire; a few gathered about a smartly decorated table, the loud speaker filling the room with music from a distant orchestra—the new fashioned Christmas.

"It is easy to draw a cynical contrast. But it is harsh and false as is the way with cynicism and offends our inner knowledge that all is still well in the hearts of the people. Merry Christmas is merrier than ever and its spirit is as true and earnest.

"Children still scream for very joy over the tiniest gifts. The fingers of age unwrap parcels with ardor undimmed by the years. Funny little springs of mischievous still beckon above the doorways. From every window wreaths smile at passers-by. The highways even into the country and hamlets are swept, if there has been a fall of snow, and are open to the eager traffic that brings people together. And, for all the bustle of it, men and women pause to think and speak reverently of the Christ-child.

"Never was the world so wide for happiness, never so deep for the current of friendliness. Never so many men of good will, never so ardent a desire for peace on earth, never so many things to make Christmas merry."



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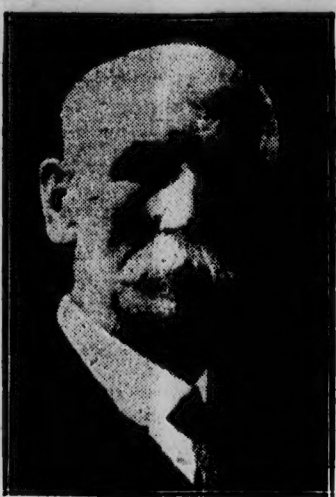
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Address

The British Museum has fifty-five miles of books on its shelves, and each year has to find places for 35,000 more.



WORLD'S RECORD

E. B. Fink, for 60 years a train despatcher and telegraph operator, retired from the service of the Canadian National Railways on November 30. Mr. Fink's service is longer than that of any telegrapher in the world. At the time of his retirement he was in the employ of the company in Winnipeg.

Radio Developed Twenty Years Ago

First Broadcast Was Made On December 24, 1906

Radio almost reached its present development 20 years ago, Reginald A. Fessenden, inventor, testified in Boston at the federal trade commission hearing of charges that the General Electric Company, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and other concerns had combined to control radio and establish a monopoly.

He said the first radio broadcast was made December 24, 1906, when the message "Peace on earth good will to men" was put on the air at Martha's vineyard.

Hoarded Things Shrink

The man that wrapped his talent in the napkin, and said, "Lo, there thou hast that is thine," was too sanguine. There was never unused talent rolled up in a handkerchief yet, but when it was taken out and put into the scales, it was lighter than when it was committed to the keeping of the earth.

B.C. Tobacco For Britain

The first shipment to Great Britain of tobacco grown in British Columbia has been sent forward by W. F. Bremner, who is in charge of the provincial crop. There is a report current that Ontario interests are to build a curing plant at Vancouver to look after the export trade.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS LESSON

Golden Text: "Thou shalt call his name Jesus; for it is he that shall save His people from their sins."—Matthew 1:21.

Lesson: Luke 2:1-20.

Devotional Reading: Luke 2:8-20.

Explanations and Comments

I. The Birth Of Jesus At Bethlehem, verses 1-7.—A decree of Caesar Augustus ordered the enrolment of every one in the Roman Empire. The people of Palestine were enrolled in "their own cities," and therefore Mary and Joseph left their home in Nazareth of Galilee for Bethlehem, which had been the home of their ancestor David. There Jesus was born, and Mary laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

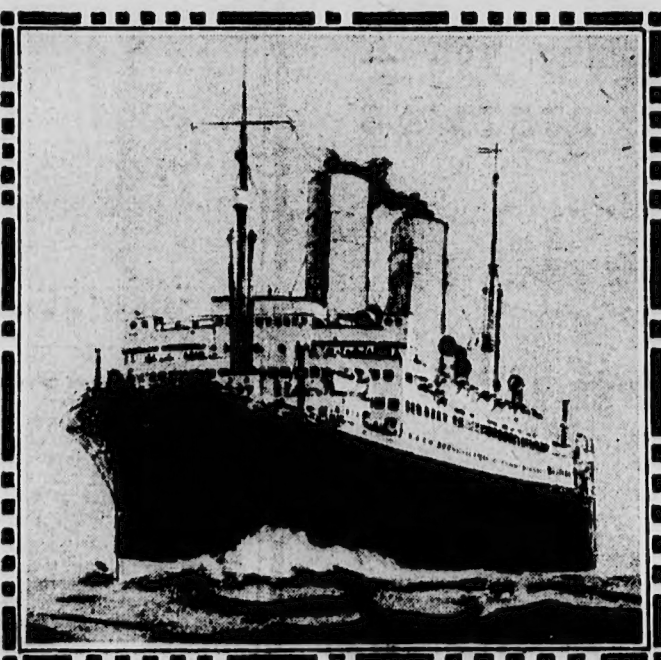
"Though Christ a thousand times in Bethlehem be born, If He's not born in thee, thy soul is all forlorn."

II. The Shepherds and the Angels, verses 8-14.—God's revelations come to those who are ready for them. It was not to learned rabbis, but to humble shepherds at their accustomed toil that the wondrous news of the birth of the Christ came. They were watching their flock at night in the neighboring fields of Bethlehem, when an angel suddenly appeared to them and bade them fear not as he announced, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people." For the four words "I bring good tidings" there is but one word in the Greek, evangelizomai, from which is derived our verb evangelize. And this was the glad tidings: "There is born to you this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." Christ, Christ, is the Greek, as Messiah is the Hebrew, for anointed, the Anointed One. It was the title of Jesus as the One consecrated to be the Redeemer of the world. "He does not simply say, Christ is born, but to you He is born; neither does He say, I bring glad tidings, but to you I bring glad tidings of great joy. Furthermore, this joy was not to remain in them, but it was to be to all people."—Martin Luther.

Jesus did not just begin to be the Saviour when the shadow of the cross fell upon Him at the end. The Saviour was born at Bethlehem. The hands of the Bethlehem Babe were infant hands, but they were the hands that would afterward be nailed to Calvary's cross. He was not born to make a holiday, but to save the world, and to save it at any cost. Our shallow, superficial, good-natured Christmas festivity is far enough from what Bethlehem meant. Mary knew in part, the Wise Men knew in part, the angels knew in part. The heart of God knew altogether. Perhaps one of our highest services in modern life would be to recover Christmas for Jesus Christ and His real purpose in the world."—William F. Mcbowell.

Judge—"Have you anything to offer to the court before sentence is passed on you?"

Prisoner—"No, judge, I had ten dollars, but my lawyer took that."



Huge Liner For C. P. R. Launched

With the launching of the new huge palatial liner. A sister ship, the Duchess of Bedford will be launched some time in January, while the two others of the same class will be ready by the summer of 1929. These four 29,000-ton vessels will augment the Canadian Pacific service on the Atlantic between Montreal, Quebec and Old Country and Continental ports. They will represent four of the finest passenger liners afloat and will be the largest to negotiate the St. Lawrence as far as Montreal on regular runs. The general length of the four steamers will be 500 feet over all; breadth 75 feet with a load draft of 27 feet.

Dr. HAMILTON'S PILLS
CLEANSE THE SYSTEM

WEALTH OF H. B. AREA

Enormous Mining Development Will Follow Building Of Railway

The whole of Canada will benefit by the opening up of the Manitoba mining area, north of Hudson's Bay Railway. This is the conviction of Cyril M. T. Young, F.R.G.S., Toronto, superintendent of development of the Canadian National Railways, who was the speaker at a joint meeting of the Board of Trade and the Young Men's Board of Trade at Winnipeg.

"The country north of the Hudson's Bay line," he declared, "especially along the height of land between the Nelson and the Churchill Rivers in the Sherritt Gordon-Flin Flon section and northeasterly toward Churchill is going to give Canadians another surprise in mining." This, Mr. Young said from his 25 years experiences in mining, forestry and settlement and as a result of a personal examination of the resources of the territory.

Ore in the Manitoba properties was not as high a grade of copper, affording as large a net return, as that of Rouyn, Quebec, he stated, yet measurements and sampling showed that each of the properties had today ore values three times the total of the developed ore in the Rouyn area in 1927, when one takes into consideration the fact that Rouyn traffic has justified the 43 mile Canadian National branch line, said Mr. Young, and that a second railway has been constructed and is now in operation into that camp.

Every province would have its share in the development of the new country, he asserted. It is reasonable to expect, he continued that the coking coal used in the Flin Flon-Sherritt Gordon smelter will come from Alberta, because good coking coal exists on the coal spur branch south of Edson. The metallurgical process being adopted will require salt, which should come from Saskatchewan. The timber requirements for mining work will come from British Columbia. The western meats and other food stuffs and the mining supplies will be shipped from Manitoba and the two sister prairie provinces to supply the towns and cities which will grow up hand in hand with the mining industry and with the allied cheap power and pulp and paper industries on the Nelson river. Mining equipment and electric power machinery will come from the manufacturing centres of Ontario and Quebec.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

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CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE

- 1 1/2 cups sifted prepared cake flour.
- 1 teaspoon baking powder.
- 1/4 teaspoon salt.
- 1/2 cup butter, or other shortening.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 1/2 cup chopped almonds.
- 1/4 cup grated coconut.
- 1/2 cup citron, cut fine.
- 1/2 cup Sultana raisins.
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract.
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.
- 5 egg whites, beaten stiff.

Sift cake flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Sift 1/4 cup of this flour mixture over nuts and fruits; mix thoroughly. Cream shortening until light and fluffy add sugar gradually and cream together thoroughly. Add remaining flour mixture slowly to creamed mixture. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add nuts, fruit, and flavorings. Fold in egg whites. Pour in loaf pan which has been prepared with a paper lining in the bottom. Bake in slow oven (250 degrees F.) 1 1/2 hours. Make 1 1/4 pounds. For larger cake double recipe and bake in tube pan two hours.

The doctor had two pretty children. One day a woman passing two small boys heard one say to the other: "Those pretty girls over there are the doctor's children."

"Yes, I know," said the other. "He keeps the best for himself."

The biggest man on earth began life in a small way.



LESSON No. 14

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so efficient and so beneficial a food- tonic?

Answer: Because it is so easily assimilated and quickly builds up strength. Multitudes use it every day as in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

In the evening they drove home, almost without speaking, but with hearts curiously knit together.

Every second Sunday Helmi had the afternoon to herself, and, without prearrangement, she and Jack took the trail to the Falls. Not a word of love had passed between them. They were just two good companions. Sometimes Helmi told him about Finland; sometimes he read to her; sometimes they sat still. But the day always held for Helmi a pleasure so keen, so piercing, it made her tremble.

The acutest part of Helmi's happiness centred around the little house which Jack was building. To please her he promised he would not work any more on Sunday. She loved to watch him from her bedroom window as he planned and sawed and hammered.

"He must be a good, that Jack Doran, to fit the boards so nice and make it all so well. He can't be bad like Aunt Lili said, or why should he want to build? In his spare time he works, while other men play cards and smoke and go to bar and drink. I think he must be good man, that Jack; I think I like that Jack Doran a pretty good lot!"

Jack's shift ended at four in the afternoon, and after he had changed his clothes he usually went to work at his house. Helmi often went over with him and helped to hold the boards while he planed them. Their conversation was limited. One day when he was putting in a window frame he said: "I don't mind working my eight hours while I have something nice to look forward to. I love making things, though perhaps if I had to do it, it would seem like work, too. Do you ever get fed up on dishwashing?"

"Gosh, yes," said Helmi, "but I try always to make them shine, and nothing is too bad if it can be well done."

There was a long silence then, broken only by the sound of planing.

"I don't know what I'll do when I get done with this," he said.

Helmi looked up in surprise.

"I believe I'll build another one down by the river. There's a big tree there on a high bank—I would like a house right beside it, and then I could

Motherhood!

Peterboro, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was very beneficial to me. I had become all rundown, tired, weak and miserable, had no appetite and my nerves were all upset. I saw the 'Prescription' advertised as being helpful to prospective mothers so I decided to try it. It built me up, quieted my nerves, gave me an appetite and I got along fine the remainder of the time—was able to do all my own work. I had comparatively no suffering, and my baby was very strong and healthy."—Mrs. Lottie Murray, 301 Townsend St.

At all drug stores. Tablets or liquid. Send 10 cents to Doctor Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial pkg. of tablets.

W. N. U. 1712

Would Not Accept Defeat

Young London Financier Recoups Fortune After Big Failure

Three years ago most of his friends regarded Mr. Clarence Hatry, a well-known financier of London, as a ruined man. Young as he was, they believed his career was, if not over, at least held up for a long period. A great company with which he was connected was wound up and Mr. Hatry shouldered debts of the company amounting to three-quarters of a million pounds.

But Mr. Hatry set to work quietly, and has built up a new fortune. He has just started a big new London omnibus company to link up the many small independent companies now in operation. He has taken a share in several of the big drapery companies now in operation. He has taken a share in several of the big drapery amalgamations recently. One of his most spectacular enterprises was a big jute combine which he formed in Dundee.

Her Secret Beautifier

Envy of Her Friends

Miss C. Delano, Washington, writes:—"About two years ago I was bothered a great deal with a muddy, sallow and pimply skin. I found I could cover the blemishes with cosmetics, but this was only a temporary relief. My druggist recommended your purely vegetable laxative, and suggested my trouble might be constipation. After taking a short while I noticed a wonderful difference. My complexion has improved, also headaches, indigestion and biliousness never bothered me any more."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
Sold all druggists 25c and 75c red pkgs.

against the blue; already the western breezes were soft as velvet as they went past the eaves, murmuring something very sweet and satisfying, in which disappointment and heartbreak had no place at all.

CHAPTER XV.

Mrs. McMann and Bill Larsen, the bar-tender, having a common grievance, had become fellow-conspirators. They were consumed with one desire, though from widely different motives. Mrs. McMann feared the loss of the best girl she had ever had, and more than that, she resented the sincere respect and friendship the boarders had for Helmi. Here she was, a girl who simply stepped off the train without a reference or letter, and in less than a year was the most popular girl in the valley. When the Anglican Church, desiring to raise money for their incumbent's salary, had put on a contest in Eagle Mines, Dannerman, and Brule, running one girl in each place, Helmi had won in a walk. And there was something funny about the way she acted, Mrs. McMann considered in her friend Mr. Larsen, for when it was all over and the minister came to Helmi to find out where she came from, how long she had been in Canada and all that, she wouldn't tell him a thing, and begged him not to write anything about her in the papers. It was queer to see Helmi afraid of anything.

Bill Larsen looked as meditative as anyone could with Bill's cast of features. "There was a Milander girl in Winnipeg about a year and a half ago who raised a lot of grief," he said. "She was a hot socialist and got in jail, and all that. I remember the name, because I've had a lot to do with Finns one way and another down at Port Arthur. Of course it's a pretty common name—but Helmi wouldn't be afraid if she wanted to leave a rock." Mr. Larsen's mind reverted to the unpleasant episode which marked the beginning of his acquaintance with Helmi.

Mrs. McMann was for direct action. "I think we'd better put it up to Jack straight, and see what he's going to do. I don't believe for one minute he intends to marry Helmi, but she thinks he does, and if he's foolin' her, she may kill him or herself. I knew a Finn girl once who drank lyse because her fella didn't come to take her to a dance. They're high tempered and quick with a gun or anything that comes to their hand."

Mr. Larsen admitted it. "I don't suppose she's told him a bit more about herself than she tells us," Mrs. McMann continued. "You see, she never writes a letter only to Fin-

land, and she didn't come straight from Finland here, that's sure enough. And where did she get the nifty clothes she brought here? It sure looks queer, and no one can get it out of her."

Mr. Larsen was unable to offer any advice. "She's a dandy girl, is Helmi," he said, "and I don't like to see her fooled. If she wants to get married . . ."

Mr. Larsen left the sentence unfinished.

"She'd be foolish to marry any man," said Mrs. McMann. "Here she is, pullin' down her twenty-five dollars a month, rain or shine, and lots of time to herself, and takin' lessons all the time. Gettin' married is a queer business, Bill. No one takes warning! I didn't, and she won't. It's like the pigs that stick their noses in the hot feed and go along squealing, and another and another does it—no one learns.—But I think it's up to us to bring Jack Doran to a show-down, just to see what happens. I never was one that could bear suspense—I like to have a thing settled one way or another."

Bill admitted he was something of an out-and-out himself.

(To Be Continued.)

Early Postal Items

Prove Interesting

Collection Of 100,000 New Being Catalogued in London

Some curious relics from early days, before letters could be sent for a penny, are in a collection of 100,000 items belonging to the Union of Postoffice Workers, which is being catalogued at London and for which a group of Americans offered £200,000.

The collection, which is the life work of A. V. Moreton, retired postman, won't go to America, but probably will be made a permanent post-office museum. It includes an original letter, dated May 24, 1659, written by Sir Edward Osborne to Colonel Fairfax at the time of the advance of the Royalists against the Scots. It had been mailed:

"With all possible speed,

"Hast, Hast, Hast,

"Post Hast, Hast,

"For Life!"

Perhaps the earliest curious post receipt is for Normandy, dated 1397. Another interesting receipt is for a letter sent to Kent, for which the coach mail messenger asked Queen Elizabeth a fee of one pound.

Dairymen Solve Mystery

Find Jackdaw Removed Cardboard Tops From Milk Bottles

A successor to the Jackdaw of Rhelms has been discovered. Its particular specialty is the removal, not of rings, but of cardboard stoppers from milk bottles.

For some time dairymen have been puzzled by the mysterious opening of bottles left on doorsteps of houses, so a watch was kept and it was discovered that a jackdaw descended in the wake of the milkman on his early rounds and was able to open as many as a dozen quarts in one street during the morning hours. The milk was untouched.

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

Don't Expect Perfect Friends

We have to learn to do our living in this world over a good many rough places and around a great many sharp edges. If we insist that our friends be made to order, we shall never have any friends. We must take people as we find them, and expend our desire for perfection in shaping the friendship we give rather than in expecting it in that which we receive.

Prefer Oil To Roses

This is the plowing season in the Valley of Roses in Bulgaria, but no plowing is being done near Kustendil, around the bushes that produce the famous attar, for the peasants are preoccupied with the fact that oil has been struck there.

Lilies of the valley will grow in the house planted in cocoanut fibre. Ask your seedman to procure a half dozen plips for you and plant them in a small bowl.

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Little Helps For This Week

And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. — 1 John iv. 16.

They only miss the winning of that perfect bliss. Who will not count it true that love, blessing, not cursing, rules above. And that in it we live and move. — Richard Chevreux French

All you need strive for is to love God more,—more singly and simply; to still the human feelings and impulses of your being him. Love is of God; it is a divine gift. Do not seek to crush it; seek to keep it steadfast, and seek to help others by love, by letting their love for you draw them upward and closer to God, the Fount of all love. — Harriet Mossell.

EFFICIENCY IMPAIRED

Why Many Men and Women Are Badly Handicapped

When you are so run down in health that it impairs the efficiency of your work as well as your power to enjoy your leisure hours or obtain rest, it is time you looked to the cause. If you do not, a serious breakdown is almost sure to result sooner or later. In nearly all cases this condition, which doctors usually describe as general debility is due to poor blood—blood that is deficient in red corpuscles. When the blood is thin and weak your whole system suffers. You lose appetite, have no energy, your nerves trouble you and you feel restless. What you need is help to build up your blood and you should begin at once to make your blood rich and red by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You will soon notice the difference in your health by a better appetite and increased vigor. The reason is that the new blood created by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills stimulates all the organs of the body to healthy activity, and so the system gains nourishment and strength. If you are weak or out of sorts begin gaining new strength today by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills from your druggist or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Convention At Calgary

It has been arranged to hold the National Convention of the Canadian Authors' Association in Calgary during the first week of July next year.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

One pair of chiffon hose represents 112 miles of tiny silk threads. Most of this silk comes from Japan and China, and about a tenth of it from Italy.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Modern knowledge of astronomy and mathematics is all based upon principles discovered by the Chaldeans.

The Least Excitement

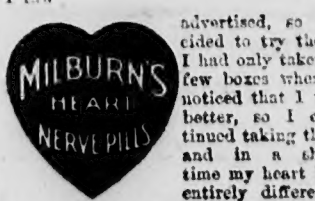
Made Her Heart

Palpitate and Flutter

Mrs. Ambrose Orser, Elginburg, Ont., writes:—"I suffered for some time with a bad heart which seemed to be controlled by my nerves. The least little excitement would cause it to flutter and palpitate, and at times I would have real bad spells. I suffered in this way for some time when, one day, I saw

advertised, so decided to try them. I had only taken a few boxes when I noticed that I felt better, so I continued taking them and in a short time my heart felt entirely different."

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Eczema on Face and Body. Cuticura Heals.

"My baby's face and body were covered with eczema. It broke out in bilaters and sore eruptions, and he could not sleep on account of the irritation. I had to keep mittens on his hands to keep him from scratching. He was cross all the time, and his clothing aggravated the breaking out."

"I used other remedies but they did not help him. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in a few days I could see a change, and in about a month he was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Katie Davidson, Flat Lake, Alta.

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Helmi gave an exclamation of surprise. "O Jack," she said, "it is so nice it makes my heart pain. Is it all for me?"

"Nobody else," he laughed.

Helmi turned to him with the rapt look in her eyes she had had the day she watched the mountain-side for angels, an adoring, worshipping look that transfigured her. She was always attractive, always striking, with her deep, dark eyes, high coloring and burnished hair; but now, with her eyes so tender, so full of devotion, she was beautiful.

Jack put his hand on Helmi's shoulder and drew her to him. "I think you should let me kiss you now, Helmi,—just once—I have never kissed you—or any other girl."

Aunt Lili's warnings were all forgotten when Jack's arms tightened around her. The river, under two feet of ice, was singing its old song; the sky was still luminous with the fires of sunset; the clouds had risen to form a Chinook arch, faintly green

Christmas Suggestions

Look these over:

Why worry about a Christmas gift when the choice is so easy. Visit our store and look our assortment over. It was never greater.

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Adshead's Garage

WE TAKE the greatest pleasure in our privilege of expressing our thanks to all our friends who have throughout the year, contributed to our success by their patronage and co-operation. We wish you all the very merriest of all Christmas Days and the Happiest and most prosperous of all New Years.

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Get your milk from a tested herd. We deliver anywhere in town.

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DIDSBURY - ALTA

Calgary Stockyards

Sheftel sent a car of cattle in from Crossfield.

Two cars of hogs came in from Three Hills.

J. C. Bentz shipped a car of hogs and the Hanson Bros. two cars of cattle from Olds.

24 Years Ago

DECEMBER 21, 1903

In the Horse Trainers' Settlement, Moyle Bros. engaged J. Plester for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Neapolis, visited Ed. Olivers for a few days.

G. Seibert was hauling coal from the Ghost Pine coal mine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hallman started for the east, from Airdrie, to spend the winter.

Threshing was just finished around Airdrie, the crop being mostly barley. Tiny Marshall did the work.

Twenty-four years ago it was advertised that Minard's Liniment would cure diphtheria. We imagine that there must have been hot old times for some people those days.

The firms of MacLennan Bros. and S. Spink were advertised as grain brokers and merchants.

20 Years Ago

DECEMBER 20, 1907

A fashionable wedding was on the tapis for Christmas Day, whatever a tapis was.

Mayor Sexsmith had an attack of grippe.

N. B. Good sold his grocery store to W. Bailey, of Saskatchewan.

W. Wells was going to erect a bowling alley beside him billiard parlor on Osler Street.

C. L. Peterson and J. E. Stauffer were appointed auditors for 1908 by the government.

Town Clerk Eby had a consultation with Supt. Niblock of the C.P.R. on the drainage question.

W. Brusso left for his old home in Hanover, Ont., to spend a couple of months with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Paisley were visiting Mr. D. S. Shantz.

15 Years Ago

DECEMBER 18, 1912

Messrs. E. Perschbacher and J. R. Good were visitors in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sal Miller were visitors in Toronto over Xmas.

Mr. Eling Meikleborg and family, of Bergen, were moving to Didsbury.

Did we hear someone say that the old-fashioned girl was slow? Just listen to this:

She: "It must be hard to a man to be rejected by a woman?"

He: "Indeed it must."

She: "Do you know I don't think I could ever have the heart to do it."

Or this:

I put my arm around her waist, the color left her cheek,

But on the shoulder of my coat

It stayed about a week.

Messrs. G. B. Sexsmith, J. V. Berscht, H. Reiber, W. Rupp and Dr. Weart attended the school board meeting.

10 Years Ago

DECEMBER 12, 1917

Alex Carlson held an auction sale this week.

The greatest disaster in the annals of Canadian history happened at this time with the big explosion in Halifax. A Norwegian ship rammed an American ammunition ship and in the explosion ensuing, 2,000 people were killed, 2,000 injured and 20,000 rendered destitute. A relief fund of \$25,000,000 was asked for.

In the scrap between the Liberal and Union parties at Ottawa, the following well-known and prominent Clarke, Carnell, Guthrie, Pardee, Liberals became Unionists: Michael Maclean, Graham, Fielding, Murray, Norris, Calder, Sifton and Brewster.

Catherine Elma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Leigh, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Ivan Wilson, son of Charles E. Wilson, of Didsbury.

5 Years Ago

DECEMBER 20, 1922

At the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, R. O. Wyler, of Luseland, Sask., won the supreme honor with a sample of hard red spring wheat.

A cold snap of three weeks' duration was broken by a chinook.

Mr. and Mrs. Dipple returned from points in Ontario, Ohio and Nebraska. He said that Didsbury had 'em all beaten.

Santa Claus was a visitor to J. V. Berscht's and caused a huge sensation with the kiddies.



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YOUR XMAS GIFT
PROBLEM.**

*See our large selection of
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TOILET SETS, Brush Sets, Manicure Rolls, Pen and Pencil Sets, Fancy Papetries, Perfumes and Perfume Atomizers, Fancy Boxed Chocolates, and Christmas Cards and Seals.

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Everything for Xmas

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Lovely Boxes in Great Variety

*Every 50c purchase of Candy
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best of good health, the greatest of happiness, the merriest of Christmases and the most prosperous good fortune throughout the coming year.

CHARLEY SOON



Salesman For Face Cream Learns a Good Lesson

Mr. Vandiver, New York, writes: "I was a salesman of creams for healing pimples, blemishes, etc., but when my face broke out with blotches, pimples and blackheads, I tried one salve after another with no results. Finally I decided I would have to get at the cause—constipation. I was amazed to find that within a few days after taking your vegetable laxative pills for constipation my skin took on a new healthy look."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
All druggists—25c and 75c red pkgs.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An extradition treaty between the United States and Poland has been signed at Warsaw after several years of negotiations.

Canada's trade with United States for the twelve months period ending October 31, was \$1,180,000,000 and exceeded the entire trade with the British Empire by \$437,000,000.

Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson announced on her return from Europe that a third attempt to fly across the Atlantic ocean in the amphibian plane "Dawn" probably will be made during the winter months.

Sir Harry Lauder has received the freedom of his native city. The ceremony established a precedent, since he was the first professed comedian enrolled on the honor roll of Scotland's capital.

A train of 31 cars carried the first shipment of grain to the Halifax elevator this year, the shipment containing 61,000 bushels of rye, said to be part of one million bushels to be handled at that port.

George Sawyer, a member of the St. Noras Lake hunting party of Haliburton, Ont., was fortunate in securing a freak of the deer family in the form of a white buck. It was exceptionally large, weighing over 300 pounds.

The post of gold commissioner in the Yukon territory, which is now vacant will, it is understood, likely be filled by a promotion from within the civil service. The Yukon is administered by the department of the interior at a cost of \$180,000 a year.

In the last year, 147 Catholic priests have been executed in Mexico, W. F. Montavon, of the National Catholic Welfare Conference of Washington, told members of the Monday Club, an organization of social workers in New York.

More than half a million aliens were admitted to the United States during the 1927 fiscal year, and the number was considerably greater than during the previous year. The figures were 538,061 admissions in 1927, and 496,106 admissions in 1926.

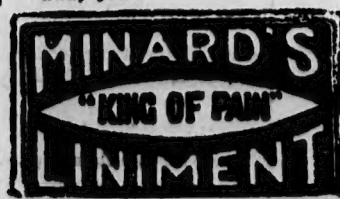
Ronald Martland, son of John Martland, Edmonton's city architect, has been selected as Alberta's Rhodes scholar for 1928, and will proceed to Oxford next autumn. This is the 13th selection made at the University of Alberta.

Miller's Worm Powders will not only expel worms from the system, but will induce healthful conditions of the system under which worms can no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a continual state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering is removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, which are very effective.

High and low tides may be predicted two years in advance for any port in the world by a recent calculation invention, consisting of 15,000 parts.

Rheumatic Pains

Gentle massage with Minard's will work out stiffness and drive away pain.



W. N. U. 1710

New Ruling For Settlers

Will Receive Medical Certificates Before Leaving For Canada

Interviewed in London on the recently announced intention of the Canadian Government to establish in Great Britain, Canadian medical officers for examination of intending settlers for the Dominion, Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, said that the new plan is being put into effect with the object of averting possible expense and waste of time to the migrant and of avoiding the possibility of rejection on arrival in Canada through failure to comply with Canadian medical regulations.

Under the new plan all who desire to settle in Canada will be medically examined free of charge before leaving their homes. This examination will be final and there will be no further examination to undergo on arrival at a Canadian port. It will also avert possibility of intending migrants giving up their positions or selling their business until they have passed the Canadian doctor.

New Distress Call For Radio Telephony

"May Day" Is Equivalent To SOS In Telegraphy

A distress call for use in radio telephony and to be the exact equivalent of the Universal SOS in telegraphy has been advised by the International Radio Conference here and has been incorporated in the new international wireless convention.

The new call for help is "May Day" to be spoken through the broadcasting apparatus. This would be followed immediately as in the case of a SOS by details as to the location of the origin of the distress call.

"May Day" is the phonetic spelling of the French word "m'aider," meaning "help me."



A Smartly Simple Frock

Extremely smart is the modish frock shown here, having a group of tucks at the back of the neck, a convertible collar, dart-fitted sleeves, or long sleeves with flared cuffs, and a flared section at the front of the skirt. No. 1692 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 38 requires 3 1/2 yards 39-inch, or 3 yards 54-inch material. Price 29 cents the pattern.

The garments illustrated in our new Fashion Book are advance styles for the home dressmaker, and the woman or girl who desires to wear garments dependable for taste, simplicity and economy will find her desires fulfilled in our patterns. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

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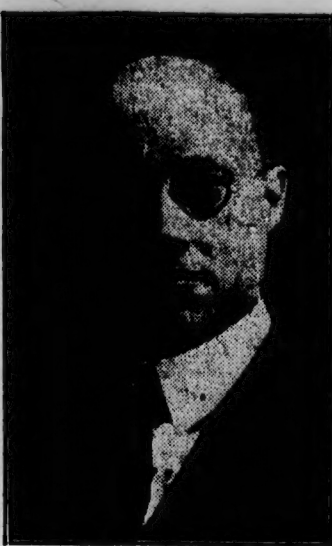
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The government railway administration of India plans to construct 300 miles of new railway each year, beginning at once.



W. E. WATSON

Divisional Superintendent of Colonization and Agriculture at Saskatoon, who has been promoted Superintendent of Farm Employment, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Teaching Hatred Of Britain

Reds Spending Unlimited Funds In China Says General Sutton

"The whole of Mongolia is now in the hands of the Bolsheviks and they are sending hundreds of agents supplied with unlimited funds into Southern China with the idea of raising hatred against Great Britain," General F. A. Sutton, picturesque soldier of fortune and promoter, told the Ottawa branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

The man, who for six years was military adviser to Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, head of the Peking government, declared that he had seen orders from the Moscow government, "directly advocating wholesale murder to stir up anti-British feeling."

According to General Sutton, 99 per cent. of the people of China were hopelessly poverty stricken. The urgent necessity of getting something to eat was the main consideration of the bulk of the population.

General Sutton thought the main source of trouble in China as it affected Great Britain was in Britain's lack of a strong policy. To a great degree the fact that practically the whole of Southern China was now pure Bolshevik came as a result of this policy, he declared.

Question Of Naval Limitation Shelved

Further Conference May Be Called Within Two Years

No negotiations in connection with a further conference on the question of naval limitation have been begun nor are any contemplated for the immediate future, the Canadian Press learns. However, there is a definite feeling in British diplomatic circles that another conference, say in 1929, might produce valuable results inasmuch as it might considerably influence the cruiser program which otherwise would be in the process of being carried out two years later, when the Washington conference agreement will be due for review.

The decision not to proceed with two of the three cruisers which were to have been laid down this fiscal year is regarded as a gesture of the British Government to preserve a lively interest in the proposals for armament reduction.

Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia.

Laundry Run By Peers

Solicits Patronage From Society People Residing in Mayfair

Beside telephones are ringing early these Monday mornings in Mayfair and a woman's voice says firmly, "My dear, I want your washing." The voice belongs to Lady Ossulston, a peeress and a member of West End society, who has started a laundry.

She takes this method of coaxing her friends to sample her venture, assuring them that her laundry is one place where buckles won't come off white waistcoats and where there will be no laundry marks splashing handkerchiefs. Her husband, who is heir to the earldom of Tankerville, is London's pioneer aerial taxicab driver.

The Arctic tern, which flies from the Arctic zone to the Antarctic in its annual migration, covers a greater distance than any other bird.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 11

ISAIAH COUNSELS RULERS

Golden Text: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee; because he trusteth in Thee."—Isaiah 26:3.

Lesson: Isaiah, Chapters 7, 31, 36 and 37.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 21: 1-7.

Explanations and Comments

I. King Hezekiah Appeals To Isaiah To Pray To Jehovah For Deliverance From Sennacherib, verses 1-4.

II. The Prophet's Answer, verses 5-7.—"Thus shall ye say to your master, 'Behold, I have made answer to the messengers from King Hezekiah, 'Thus saith Jehovah, Be not afraid of the words that thou hast heard, where-with the servants of the King of Assyria have blasphemed me.' Read the words in the preceding chapter of Isaiah. 'Behold,' continued Isaiah, 'I will put a spirit in him, and he shall hear tidings, and shall return unto his own land, and I will cause him to fall there by the sword in his own land.' The 'spirit' was that of alarm. What the 'tidings' were is uncertain. To quote G. W. Blaise: 'If chapters 36 and 37 are a unity, 'tidings' must refer to the news of the approach of Tirhakah, verse 9. If verses 1-7 here are independent of verses 8-36, the rumor probably relates to the tidings from home of a rebellion in Babylon, where, after expelling Merodach-baladan in 703, he had set up a vassal king, who shortly afterwards revolted, and against whom he directed a campaign in 700. In the combination of the narratives mention of the fulfillment of the prediction about the rumor may have been lost; but the return of Sennacherib to his own land is described in verses 37, 38, which form the sequel of this account.'

"Isaiah's fervid faith in Zion's inviolability does not blind him to the openness of Judah's northern entrance; it is in one of his passages of warmest exhortation about Zion (10:32) that he describes the easy advance of the Assyrians to her walls. He and other prophets frequently recognized how swiftly the military powers will overrun Judah; and when they except Jerusalem from the consequences, it is not because of her national strength, but because of their faith in the direct intervention of God Himself. So at last it happened. In the great crisis of her history, the invasion by Sennacherib, Judah was saved, as England was saved from the Armada, neither by the strength of her bulwarks, for they had been burst, nor by the valor of her men, for the heart had gone from them, but because, apart from human help, God Himself crushed her insolent foes in the moment of their triumph."—George Adam Smith.

When Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to a corn it kills the roots and the callosity comes off without injury to the flesh.

Hopes League Can Avert War

Former French Delegate Says 1935 Will Be Crucial Year

The United States will not be on the same side as Great Britain in another European war, Henri de Jouvenel, former French delegate to the League of Nations, predicted in a letter read at the International War Danger Conference at London.

M. de Jouvenel, who recently resigned his League post as a protest against the policies pursued at Geneva, was to have addressed the conference, but sent a message which was read instead.

The French statesman pointed to the holding up of the recent naval conference and said:

"Naval rivalry brings in its train concurrently with the growth of land armaments, rivalry of great states which are potential foes."

He predicted 1935 as a crucial year, until which the peace structure would hold good, but expressed the hope that by that time the League of Nations would have gained the authority necessary to prevent the recurrence of war.

Is Member Of Crew

Lady Cobham is accompanying her husband on his present important flight, not as a joyrider, but as a member of the crew, her work being to act as secretary to Sir Alan, to serve as cook and to be ready to give first aid in case of accident. The plane is equipped with cooking apparatus which can be used during flights and this Lady Cobham will superintend.

Growing Trees From Seed

The Land Department of British Columbia has leased a plot near Victoria city where forest trees will be grown from seeds and planted artificially to renew timber supplies for a future generation. The tiny trees will then be planted in various government timber reserves within the province.

Cold Relieved or Money Back

Everywhere men, women and children are finding instant relief from Coughs and Colds of all kinds by taking Buckley's Mixture. Everywhere druggists are selling "Buckley's" under positive guarantee. The first dose proves how different it is—and there are 40 doses in a 75-cent bottle! Never be without this proven conqueror of colds.

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Scheme Is Proving Success

Socialistic Rule Has Passed Experimental Stage In Vienna

The city of Vienna has just entered upon its tenth year under Socialist rule. It is the only great city of millions of inhabitants which has been governed by a purely Socialist majority for so long a time—the only place where Socialist experiments have had a chance to be conducted upon so grandiose a scale and thereby develop beyond the experimental stage into what, from certain definite points of view, must be regarded as success.

Probably no city outside of Russia has had more hostile criticism than Vienna during the past decade. It has been denounced as Bolshevik; as a city being ruined by its rulers. Yet today students of municipal government come from all parts of the world to the Vienna town hall admittedly to learn.

The first striking fact is that Red Vienna is as far removed from Red Russia as the poles. In Vienna, in fact, nothing is forbidden in the social order, provided one is able to pay. It all depends upon that. On the other hand, the doctrine of Kary Seitz is definite—minimum happiness is due to every one and for that every one shall pay. Therefore, one may retain 40 servants if he deems that number necessary—and pay a tax sufficient to maintain an entire ward in the children's hospital for a year. But upon the theory that human service is necessary, servant No. 1 is not considered a taxable luxury.

One may own one automobile or twenty, providing one pays \$20 per horsepower annually. One may attend cabarets all night, provided he is willing to pay the music tax. French champagne may be imbibed to the palate's desire provided the purse can stand the strain of the high tax that goes to the municipal building fund. One may ride a horse for pleasure and pay an annual tax of \$50, or may keep a horse for commerce and pay a tax of only \$5, or may own a horse to till the soil and pay no taxes whatever.

Undoubtedly in some ways—perhaps in many ways—the new regime is still groping with difficulty. But, as the city fathers maintain, it is only nine years since the revolution and only seven years since the inhabitants have been able to get good square meals, therefore more time is needed to solve all problems.

Watches and clocks made in this country in the past year had a value of nearly \$2,000,000, the production breaking all records.

TORTURED FOR SIX MONTHS

Maritime Man Completely
Relieved of Kidney
Trouble by Gin
Pills

When kidneys are inflamed or clogged life becomes a misery, as Mr. W. McArthur of St. John, N.B., realized. Fortunately, he also discovered Gin Pills, and gratefully wrote:

"I suffered for six months with kidney trouble. Doctors said I would have to have an operation before I could go back to my heavy work in the machine shops. I was advised to try Gin Pills by the druggist. After taking three boxes I had no more trouble."

Mr. McArthur is not the first person saved from the surgeon's knife by Gin Pills. For years, Gin Pills have relieved acute kidney conditions.

Never neglect backache, headache, brick dust in urine, swollen joints, dizziness, spots before the eyes, painful, scanty or too frequent urination, Nature's warning of kidney derangement. Play safe. Take Gin Pills. 50c a box at all druggists. National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Ontario.

THIS season of good cheer is our opportunity to express our deep and sincere appreciation of the many kind and considerate favors extended by you during the past year, and we hope you'll have the merriest Christmas and the happiest and most prosperous year you ever had!

J. Kirby



*The earth has grown old with its burden of care,
But at Christmas it always is young;
The heart of the jewel burns lustrous and fair
And its soul of music breaks forth on the air,
When the songs of the angels is sung.*

IT IS our great pleasure to extend to you our deep appreciation of the agreeable relations existing between us in the past year and we wish you to join with us to make this Christmas the very merriest of Christmases and we hope that the coming year will bring you every joy and prosperity.

Kendrick & Good

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Snyder will leave for an extended trip to the coast on December 29th. They will visit friends in Vancouver, Victoria and California. They will stay for a while with their son in Portland, Oregon, en route.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Liesemer left for Chicago and other eastern points on Saturday. They will be gone about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Studer are occupying W. G. Liesemer's residence until their bungalow is finished.

The Junior Tuxis Boys held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. Durrer on Monday evening. After the devotional and business part of the program, Dr. Evans gave the boys a very interesting and instructive talk on First Aid, particularly referring to fractured bones.

The meeting was brought to a close with a nice lunch, served by Mrs. Durrer. Both the talk by Dr. Evans and the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Durrer were much appreciated by the boys.

On Saturday night, the Opera House will present "The Unknown Purple" as a Christmas eve entertainment. A play that is different.

J. E. Liesemer has just moved his dairy into new quarters. The installation of a bottle-filling machine and a new electrically driven sanitary bottle washer make the Didsbury Dairy one of the best equipped of rural dairies in the province.

Mrs. Schmelke, who has been visiting Mrs. Peterson for the past week, left Sunday for Calgary where she will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ruby returned from Seattle last week and have been visiting friends in town for a few days.

The women of Didsbury sent a very useful donation to the Herald Sunshine Fund this week. It consisted of fifty-two quarts of home-canned fruits and vegetables. A number of the business men produced the money for express. We are sure this gift will be greatly appreciated.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Axtell, who has been in the hospital, was able to return home on Sunday.

The California Farm Bureau Marketing Association of Bakersfield, Cal., serves the hog producers of seven counties and handles over 90 per cent of the output.

Don't forget the big New Year's Dance on December 30th.

On Friday night last, two rinks from Didsbury curled against Innisfail for the Kremer Cup. They were skipped by Sid Watt and Jack McCloy. The Watt rink lost by six points and the McCloy rink won by one, consequently the match was lost.

The Alberta Co-operative Livestock Producers will open their own selling agencies in the near future. Offices will be opened at St. Boniface, Calgary and Edmonton by January 1st, if present plans are carried through.

An Interview with Roger Barrett

Knowing the great interest that the people of the town and district were taking in the new Ford, we sought out Mr. Roger Barrett and demanded the reason of his not satisfying our curiosity before this.

Speaking of the Ford Company's notification that the new Ford car will arrive in Didsbury on December 29th, Mr. Barrett said, "We've waited a long time for this day. Since the cars were first put on display in the larger cities, interest in this latest Ford achievement has tremendously increased, and we have been kept busy answering the many questions of our local residents and handing out details and specifications."

"We are holding open house starting Dec. 29th, when we will have on display a Tudor model, and we look forward to the pleasure of an inspection by everyone in this district."

"Our main problem right now," continued Mr. Barrett, "will be the securing of sufficient cars to meet local demand. The factory at Ford, Ont., is rushing production and cars will soon be coming off the line at a record speed to catch up with the thousands of orders received. However, we have instituted the policy of filling orders in rotation, and will soon be making deliveries to those whose orders are in our hands."

Our information from Calgary and Edmonton, where the car has been on display, tallies with Mr. Barrett's expectations. So we suppose that the residents in this district will be as much interested in the new car showing, as the people who live in the other towns and cities where the car has been shown, have been.

Within a short time, Mr. Barrett expects the Ford factory at Ford, Ont., will be finally tooled up to production on a greater scale even, than the mammoth production heretofore produced and that the big demand of the near future will be ably met.

John F. Miller, Eye Sight Specialist of 404 Underwood Block, Calgary, will be at the Rosebud Hotel in Didsbury on Tuesday, December 29th, for the purpose of correcting your and your children's eyes.

Thomas Meighan will show his talent in "The City Gone Wild," at the Opera House next week.

It is with deep regret that we record the passing of Mr. Benjamin Hunsperger, who died on the 22nd day of December at the advanced age of eighty-eight years and 12 days.

The funeral service will be held at the Evangelical Church on Saturday, Dec. 24th at 2:30 p.m. The officiating minister will be the Reverend H. E. Roppel.

Butler & Darby, Magicians and Ventriloquists, will present an exceedingly entertaining program on Tuesday, December 27th.

It's dangerous to put up mistletoe nowadays considering what happens without it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eastman, of Carstairs, are registered at the Hotel Palliser in Calgary, this week.

Miscellaneous.

Wanted

We want horses of 1200 lbs. up. Also springer and fresh milk cows. Kendrick & Good.

For Sale

GARNET Seed Wheat. Grown from the Olds Experimental Farm Seed. Off new breaking, test 99 per cent. A deposit will hold your order. Better hurry, if you want some of this wheat for seed. W. H. Dunphy. Phone R-412, at CARSTAIRS 1229

Lumber for Sale

If you want Lumber, get it from inc. 15 miles west and 8 1-2 miles north of Didsbury J. W. Sutherland. Phone 1703

For Sale or Trade

Fruit farm at Chilliwack. Five room cottage with bath, electric light and waterworks. Stable for four head of stock. Large henhouse and run. Garage. Will sell at reasonable price or will trade as farm land. J. A. McGhee.

Lost

A big beaver fur. Finder please return to phone 57 or the Pioneer office.

Baby Chicks and Poultry

Chicks for 1928. Bred-to-lay from Tested, Trapnested & Official Inspected Hens with records up to 250 eggs in one year. Big discount for Orders placed before January 1. Canada's largest hatchery. Buckeye and Wisconsin Incubators and Brooders. Free Catalogue. Alex. Taylor's Hatchery, Winnipeg.

Strayed

Two Heifer Calves. Owner can have them and pay for ad. Apply A. LeClaire, N.E. quarter, Sec. 83 81-2-5, phone R.R. 1605. 1

For Sale

Registered Duroc Boar for sale. Phone 802. R. C. Oldham 1-5

Lost

2 Red calves. Not branded. One has hobtail. Phone 1700. P. Banzet. 1-5

Strayed

On the premises of S. L. Sande, Bergen, Alta. N.W. quarter, Sec. 10-32-5, west of 5th, one yearling Black Steer, branded RT, right hip. Inspected by T. McCrae, Brand Reader. 1-5

TOWN OF DIDSBURY Notice

Ratepayers who have not paid their taxes should do so before the end of the year in order to avoid the penalty of five per cent, which is by law imposed on all taxes as at 1st of January.

W. A. Austin, Secretary-Treasurer. 1-5

Lieut. Colonel E. E. Tidball and Mrs. Tidball are visitors in Calgary this week. They are registered at the Palliser.

Monday, January 2nd, is the big day at the Rink. There's something doing all the time.

Goal-keepers competing on teams affiliated with the A.A.H.A. this winter, will wear 10-inch pads in place of the 12-inch used last year. This is an official ruling.

The members of the Carstairs Presbyterian Church are to be congratulated on their securing the services of the Rev. E. E. Fisher for the winter months.


There isn't much to life but this—A baby's smile, a woman's kiss, A look, a pipe, a fire, a friend, And just a little cash to spend As we journey to the end.

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Meets every Tuesday evening on or
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Display advertising rates on applica-
tion at the office.
Changes of advertisements must reach
the office not later than six p.m. Tues-
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that week.
W. P. Cotton, Editor and Prop.

**That Wait in the
Snow**
Some radical changes will have to
be made in the time at which the
teams in the Rosebud League start
their games. If the games are ad-
vertised to start at 8.30, then at 8.30
they must commence, and the teams
playing that game must see to it that
they are there in ample time or they
will find the size of their audiences
decreasing rapidly.
People who stand in snow a full
hour after the schedule time is passed
do not take kindly to that sort of
treatment and are loath to accept
excuses. That is only human nature,
and if the executive of the league is
wise it will devise some manner of
scheme to ensure its schedule time
being strictly kept.
H. C. Beckner had two cars of hogs
down to Calgary from Carstairs, and
Taylor of Calgary consigned two cars
of cattle from the same district to
the A. W. & W.



Here's Wishing You a
Real Old Model
Christmas

That Hockey Game
Carstairs managed to annex the
lead in the game at the rink on
Friday last, but we believe that had
Cook not been incapacitated so early
in the game there would be a dif-
ferent tale to tell.
As it was, even with one of its
best players gone, the team came
through time and time again, con-
stantly keeping the play around the
Carstairs goal.
In the first period, most of the team
were a trifle slow, but in the second,
having warmed up, all players
moved to advantage.
Especially was this so in the case
of Lloyd Liesemer and Albert Moore,
both players darting down the ice
and stickhandling their way through
perfection many times in suc-
cession. At other times the defence
players, Cecil Studer and Clint Rei-
her, broke away from their positions
and forced their way through, at
times in brilliant fashion. "Doc"
Evans showed his skill, especially in
his checking, his long reach proving
a source of constant annoyance to

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DIDSBURY'S POPULAR STORE


WE TAKE This opportunity of wishing
our many friends and customers, a
Very Merry Christmas and a happy and
prosperous New Year.

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EVERYTHING TO WEAR AND NOTHING TO EAT

the enemy. Russell Berscht showed
up well, displaying a good turn of
speed and good stickhandling.
In the third period the team visibly
tired, but kept up a good brand of
play. Harold Clemens, in goal,
played his part to near perfection,
stopping many a hard-driven puck
with a nonchalant flip of his stick or
a quick, sure catch with his hand.
Young Howard Evans, though a
mere youth in years, nevertheless
showed that his ability with his skates
and stick is by no means inconsid-
erable and, considering his age and
weight he showed plenty of courage
by wading right in and giving way
to no one.

From Far and Near
The opening of the Dominion Par-
liament is scheduled for January 26.
The six vacancies in the Senate for
Quebec and Ontario will, in all prob-
ability, be filled before the session
starts.
While no definite information is in
our possession as to the matters un-
der consideration by the Federal
Government, it is assumed that the
vexatious problem of the St. Law-
rence power and navigation project
will have to be settled, and the im-
migration question in general will
probably give the members plenty of
work to start with.

That Rip-Roarin' Carnival. Jan. 2
The Red Deer Poultry and Pet
Stock Association will hold their an-
nual winter show on Wednesday and
Thursday, January 11 and 12. There
will be special classes for farmers'
birds, and a good showing of rabbits
and pigeons is expected.
There will be, as an added attrac-
tion, a special exhibit of birds from
the famous World's Poultry Congress
recently held at Ottawa, in which
breeders from all over the world took
part.
Dr. D. R. Dunlop, who has practised
for the last twenty years in Calgary,
is dead.




The NEW CAR

Advance Showing

In this advance showing you will find the ultimate
expression of automotive engineering and design.
You will find a new standard by which every other
automobile, large or small, low priced or expensive,
will be measured.

Whatever you do, set aside sufficient time to visit this advance exhi-
bition of the New Ford car at your local Ford Dealer's showroom on

December 29th.



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Canada, the Land of Opportunity

As the year of Canada's Diamond Jubilee draws to a close it is gratifying and inspiring to recall the widespread interest which everything pertaining to Canada now arouses throughout the world, and more particularly in the Empire and the United States. Never before in its history did the Dominion receive more or better publicity than it has enjoyed this year. People in other lands are beginning to get a true conception of Canada and its great possibilities, and possibly nothing is better calculated to spread such knowledge in influential British circles than the decision of The Financial Times, London, having the largest circulation of any financial journal in the world, to issue semi-annual 40-page supplements on Canada during the next three years.

In an editorial introduction to the first of these supplements, The Financial Times recalling Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement: "The nineteenth century was the century of the United States, the twentieth century will be Canada's century," declares that Sir Wilfrid was no mere visionary, as events have proved. It adds: "Unquestionably the nineteenth century was the century of the United States, for America's growth in population, enterprise and wealth were without prior parallel in the world's history. But the ratios of Canada's progress in the twentieth century were never equalled in any equivalent period of America's nineteenth century expansion. In the past two decades Canada's expansion in all material respects has been prodigious." Supporting this statement, the managing editor, in a signed article, makes the following bald recital of facts setting forth this story of "amazing progress":

In the twenty years' period (1906-1926), there was a 50 per cent. increase in the population, which is now estimated at 9,390,300. At that rate of progression the end of this century should see Canada with a population at least equal to that of Great Britain now.

The value of Canada's field crops saw nearly a fourfold increase in the twenty years' period to \$1,131,241,100. More land was taken up as farms in that period than in the three centuries preceding, yet scarcely half of the possible farm land in the Dominion is yet occupied.

There was more than a fourfold increase in the total trade of the Dominion to \$2,256,023,000. The United States had a population of 75,000,000 before its foreign trade was equal to that of Canada today.

The value of Canada's manufactures was about trebled to \$2,943,000,000. So was the total capital invested in manufacturing industries, which, at the end of 1926, amounted to \$3,371,000,000.

The value of the mineral output showed a 350 per cent. increase, and the ratio of value per capita of population rose from \$12.81 to \$25.69.

Thanks largely to the rapid development of the pulp and paper industry, there was more than a sevenfold increase in the export of forestry products.

There was a 50 per cent. increase in the marketed yield of the fisheries. The value of furs exported showed a tenfold increase to \$17,017,500. When the limit of settlement has been reached there will remain hundreds of thousands of square miles for profitable exploitation by fur traders.

Steam railway mileage rose from 21,353 to 40,352; no other country in the world exceeds Canada in railway mileage, proportionate to population.

Electric railway mileage rose from 814 to 2,500. There are now 63 electric railway companies in operation, with an aggregate capitalization of \$222,000,000.

The number of motor vehicles registered in Canada twenty years ago was under 2,000. In 1926 the number was over 800,000.

Nine times as much electrical energy was developed in 1926 as in 1907; the harnessed horse power then being 500,000, against 4,556,000 now. Canada is second only to the United States in turbine h.p. installation, and second only to Norway in such installation per head of population. On a per capita basis the Dominion has nearly five times the installation of the United States. Yet the harnessed horse power of Canada is only about a tenth of her available resources. She has four times as many telephones per capita as Great Britain.

There were fewer than 1,000 bank branches in Canada in 1906; in 1926 there were 3,770. The assets of the Canadian chartered banks in 1906 were under \$800,000,000; in 1926 they were \$2,364,019,200.

The total life insurance in force with Dominion licensed companies in 1906 was under \$700,000,000; in 1926 the aggregate was \$4,609,502,200. The fire insurance aggregate rose from \$1,500,000,000 to \$8,045,437,100.

With the eclipse of Russia, Canada has become the second largest wheat producing and exporting country—second only for the time being to America. The Prairie Provinces alone produce wheat and other crops substantially exceeding in value that of the world's total annual output of gold.

Canadians may well find encouragement and inspiration in such a record of progress to go forward with confidence to the achievement of still greater things for their Dominion in the next twenty year period.

Silver In Canada

British Columbia is the Largest Producer Of the Precious Metal

Following the discovery of rich silver deposits near Cobalt, Ontario, in 1905 the production of silver in Canada rapidly increased and since that date up to 1925 Ontario was the leading producer. Recent discoveries in British Columbia restored that province in 1926 to the position of leading producer of silver in Canada, when the production exceeded that of Ontario by more than one million ounces. Canada's total production of silver in 1926 was 22,371,924 fine ounces.

Salt In Every Province

Salt, either in natural brines or in beds of rock salt, is found in every province of Canada, although commercial production is confined to Ontario, Nova Scotia, and Alberta.

Plenty of people have a good aim in life, but a lot of them don't pull the trigger.

Frost Bites

Minard's will quicken circulation and prevent further trouble. Also cures the burning pain.



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Soviet Selling Church Bells

Some Of Magnificent Workmanship Being Wielded To Secure Needed Funds

The Soviet Government, being in need of funds, has turned to melting church bells.

A Russian merchant ship docked this week at Havre with a load of bells which had been taken from churches in all parts of Russia.

Though some of them were of magnificent workmanship they had all been shattered and bored with holes, so as to avoid payment of duty, since they were destined to be sold for the metal they contain.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

Insect Gardeners

White ants of Indo-China have their own gardeners, where they tend what might be called pumpkin patches. These insect gardeners raise microscopic pellets like pumpkins, made of a sort of fungus, somewhat similar to the mould on stale bread. A bed consisting of fragments of leaves and grass is prepared and weeded by the ants. These they chew into fine material into which they place the germs of fungus.

Reliable Finger Prints

Giving evidence in a court case in London recently, Detective Sergeant Madden, of the Scotland Yard fingerprint department, stated that his bureau had taken more than 250,000 fingerprint impressions since 1911 without a single error of identification.

Doing Practical Work

Services Of Red Cross Society At Ports Of Entry Is Invaluable

One of the inspiring bits of work carried on by the Canadian Red Cross is known in all its fullness only to those living in the seaport cities—Quebec, St. John and Halifax. At the nurseries in these three centres, weary women and children are welcomed, warmed, fed and cheered after their long ocean voyage and sent on their way rejoicing to their new homes. Sometimes the adventurer has come to meet a prospective husband, and to go with him to a home on the prairie. Lacking the appropriate bridal outfit, she finds herself embarrassed until the Red Cross workers come to her assistance, provide the things needed, and arrange the marriage.

One of the most appreciated services is the serving of tea to each woman when she arrives. Every cup is a new brew, and in the months from February to October, at least 15,000 cups were given at the three ports.

Conspicuous among the seaport voluntary workers is Mrs. P. J. McManus, Convener of the Red Cross Seaport Nurseries Committee at Halifax, who is at present in Toronto for the semi-annual meeting of the Central Council, Canadian Red Cross.

At Halifax, from February to October, 165 ships landed, and 6,529 women, 4,349 children and 278 infants received assistance of some sort. At St. John, 2,090 women, 2,738 children, and 238 infants were welcomed, and at Quebec 6,169 women, 9,711 children, and 907 infants. Five hundred and thirteen medical treatments were given.

Paint a Corn With This Marvel Liquid

The pain stops in a few seconds. Tight shoes won't hurt any more. The Corn shrivels up, and drops off. Removes the whole corn and doesn't pain a bit. It's the sure remedy—Putnam's Corn Extractor. All druggists sell Putnam's Corn Extractor. Get your bottle today. Refuse a substitute for Putnam's.

Australia's Cattle King

Began Career As Teamster Now Owns Thirty Ranches

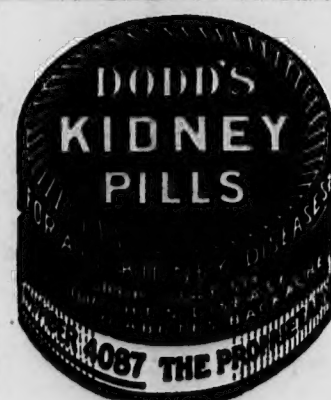
A man who owns so many horses that he recently destroyed 4,000 of them because he couldn't sell them and they cost too much to keep is, at seventy years of age, visiting London. He is Sir Sydney Kidman, the veteran Cattle King of Australia. He began his career as a teamster at 10s a week. Now he owns thirty ranches covering more than thirty million acres of land; more than 100,000 cattle and 10,000 horses; 1,500 camels and thousands of donkeys and sheep.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of childhood and the child suffering from it positively cannot thrive. To keep the little one well the bowels must be kept regular and the stomach sweet. To do this nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative; are pleasant to take and can be given to the newborn babe with perfect safety. Thousands of mothers use no other medicine for their little ones but Baby's Own Tablets. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Preserving Big Game

Mount McKinley National Park has saved big game in Alaska. Caribou, sheep, moose, and deer, seem to have learned that the park is an absolute game sanctuary and is a safe breeding ground. Those that wander out of the limits may be killed by hunters, who report an excellent year, with good quality of fur.



Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal brought to a close a year in which the Bank had enjoyed almost record growth.

Sir Vincent Meredith, President, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager, in their addresses, stressed the rapid strides that Canada was making but struck a warning note against possible over speculation.

Sir Vincent Meredith in his address, said in part: Trade conditions in Canada during the year have been active, and while there is still keen competition in many lines, balance sheets generally show satisfactory profits. Manifest evidence supports this statement. Bank debits, bank clearings, bank deposits, car loadings, railway gross earnings, imports, note circulation and lower mercantile mortality all reveal that the tide of business has risen during the year.

Speaking generally, manufacturing industries thrive; textile mills are fully employed; iron and steel operators continue to face strong competition from abroad, as an increasing volume of imports attests; the lumber trade shows a slight improvement; newsprint output increases; production of footwear is larger and the industry is in better state; the manufacture of motor cars has slightly diminished, but in the first nine months of the year 161,583 cars were turned out, having a value of \$105,179,000, or practically the same as in the like period of last year, though the number of cars was 700 less.

I see no reason why an abatement of confidence in the continuance of these prosperous conditions need be apprehended.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, in addressing the shareholders, said in part:

In two fundamental respects, earning power and liquid strength of resources, our position continues highly satisfactory. Never have we been better prepared to care for all the normal needs of the public and to meet any business or financial exigency.

I have referred to the past year as the most expansive in the country's commercial history. That Canadians have experienced a greater degree of individual prosperity than ever before is, I think, undisputed. The high general level of employment, and the enhanced spending power of the people, are attributable to a succession of good harvests and to a great broadening of the basis of production. Until a few years ago Canada was best known abroad as an agricultural country, and outside capital sought investment here chiefly in government and municipal issues and in railway building to provide transportation for an ever-increasing agricultural area. To-day most of the largely increased capital coming in for investment is for industrial development. It is now fully recognized that Canada has the natural resources for the building up of a vast variety of indigenous industries, and is fitted by the character and spirit of her population to take an increasingly important place among the industrial nations of the world.

Urges Teaching Of Astronomy

Goes Hand In Hand With Industry Says Dr. Ami

In an illustrated lecture by Dr. A. H. Ami, President of the Ottawa Centre Royal Astronomical Society of Canada recently advocated, Dr. Ami pointed to the need of the younger generation acquiring a knowledge of astronomy.

Dr. Ami lectured on the total eclipse of the sun as witnessed by him in England last June. He asserted astronomy went hand in hand with industry, and for that reason young Canadians should have a sound foundation for their work in later years.

Dr. Ami said some inducement should be extended to Canadian scientists so they would not need to seek more remunerative positions abroad.

Part Played By Aviation

Great Strides Made In Flying During Past Seven Years

Aviation is playing a greater part each year in the exploration of the natural resources of the Dominion and also in the conservation of these resources. Air transport is now recognized as one of the methods of solution of some of the most pressing problems of the forester, surveyor, geologist and explorer in their work in the more remote parts of the country. In the past seven years great strides have been made and flying now plays an important part in the work of many Government services.

Has Realized Ambition

Hairdresser In England Always Wanted To Be A Minister

Mr. F. W. Harvey, a hairdresser, of Wallasey, Cheshire, has realized a lifelong ambition by being ordained a deacon and licensed to a curacy.

He has been in business as a hairdresser for twenty-five years. At the age of twenty he was approached with a view to entering the ministry, but family reasons prevented him, and it was not until three or four years ago that circumstances made it possible for him to set about achieving his aim.

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

Changes Hue After Sunset

It is theoretically impossible for hybridization to produce blue in a flower that is naturally yellow and red, but A. S. Sabbe lately exhibited at Horticultural Hall, London, a dahlia that was "a bluey-mauve that turned deep blue after sunset."

Minard's Liniment For Neuralgia

A mother seal can place her puppy by a hole on a cake of ice and dive off on a food-hunting expedition, staying for hours, and can return directly to the cake though the ice may have drifted thirty or forty miles in the meantime.

That cods have immortal souls is a superstitious belief of the Eskimo fishermen.

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LEVEL CROSSING ACCIDENTS TAKE TOLL OF DEATH

Ottawa.—The level crossing continues to take its toll of death.

Statistics compiled by the railway board show that in November out of 41 crossing accidents, automobiles were involved in 36. Eight persons were killed and 40 injured. Most of the automobile accidents occurred at unprotected crossings.

Comparative figures for the whole year are not yet available, but in the last four months of this year the number of crossing accidents was 145 against 137 in the four months of 1926. Autos, in the 1927 period figured in 123 of the accidents, with 42 fatalities, the same as 1926.

W. L. Best, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, in a memorandum submitted to the Minister of Railways, says that within the past six years—1921 to 1926—499 persons have been killed and 1,437 injured at highway crossings.

Mr. Best suggests a number of things to combat the menace of present day automobile traffic on highways that cross railways on the level, chief of his suggestions being separation of grades. Pending complete separation he urges gates, bells or watchmen and further deprecates improvement of highways at approaches to railway crossings, which would force slower traffic and elimination of some of the danger. He also suggests restriction of Federal Government aid to highway construction unless provincial and municipal governments guarantee adequate removal of the level crossing danger.

Mr. Best recommends a conference under the auspices of the railway board to determine a national plan of level crossing separation and protection, and that, if necessary, the Railway Act be amended.

Lindbergh Flies To Mexico

Successfully Negotiates Non-Stop Flight From Washington

Mexico City.—"Lindy" has done it again—he and the other half of the famous "Vee."

Without stop Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, piloting the Spirit of St. Louis which earlier in the year had carried him to Paris, flew from Washington to Mexico City. For more than 27 hours he was at the controls.

Perhaps, there has never been witnessed such a delirious demonstration of joy by a Mexican multitude when, after some three hours of apprehension that misfortune had befallen the flier, the Spirit of St. Louis settled on Valbuena Military Aviation Field, two and a half miles from Mexico City. Lindy and his plane were safe and sound. Nothing was wrong except that a miscalculation of direction carried the plane in a great circle from Tampico into the interior, instead of flying in a direct line to Mexico City.

The lone eagle not only flew over Mexico's mountains and deserts in this first non-stop flight between the two capitals, but he flew straight into the hearts of the Mexican people— hearts already long attuned in devotion to him by exploits of which they had read, hearts torn with fear for hours for his safety.

Appointed To Senate

Ottawa.—Hon. Philippe Paradis, a member of the Legislative Council of Quebec, has been appointed to the Senate in place of the late Senator Montplaisir of Three Rivers. He will resign his seat in the Quebec Upper House. Mr. Paradis' appointment has frequently been forecast. For many years he has been the chief Liberal organizer of the Quebec District. He is prominent in the asbestos industry.

Air Mail For Mine Area

Ottawa.—Plans are under way in the post office department for the substitution this winter of a weekly air mail service for the present ten-day dog team mail, to serve Red Lake, Woman Lake, Woman River, and Narrow Lake in the mining area of Northern Ontario. Aviation companies have already been approached by the postal authorities, and it is expected that tenders will be let shortly.

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Children Perish In Blaze

Many Die As Flames Sweep Through Orphanage In Quebec

Quebec City.—Fifty children, most of them orphans ranging in age from five to sixteen years, are feared to have been burned to death in a fire which swept suddenly and devastatingly through the Hospice Saint Charles here.

The Hospice Saint Charles, an orphanage conducted by the Nuns of the Good Shepherd, also housed many local children placed there by their families to receive their education, and the parents of these children, crazed by grief, flocked to the city morgue to reclaim their dead.

Five hundred children and forty nuns were in the four-story stone-faced building when fire burst out in a dormitory on the second floor. It was believed to have originated in the basement and to have eaten its way to the second floor before discovery.

In a short time the entire building was a mass of flames and doomed to destruction. Efforts of firemen, policemen and the Nuns of the Good Shepherd who conducted an orphanage in the building were directed toward rescue work. A dreadful scene ensued.

Ladders were placed on every side of the building and firemen and policemen carried many children to safety in their arms.

Mingled with the roar of the flames were the terrible screams of the frightened and injured children and those trapped within the structure. Adding to the horror of the catastrophe were the grief-stricken groups of parents who awaited the removal of the children's bodies by the firemen.

Rescue workers made repeated trips at great personal danger into the dormitories, saving as many children as possible before being driven forth by the flames.

Advance In Shoe Prices Is Predicted

Necessary To Meet Production Costs Says President Of Association

Montreal.—At the 9th annual meeting of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada, President F. K. R. Lanthier, Montreal, told the delegates that both the wholesale and retail trade would find it necessary to advance their shoe prices again to meet the prevailing production costs.

While production has been large during the past year, competition has continued to be exceedingly keen and for the most part shoe profits have been small in relation to the number of pairs of shoes manufactured, said Mr. Lanthier. Imports from the United States and Great Britain showed a marked increase. During the last 12 months, 17 Canadian shoe manufacturing establishments have failed, arranged settlements with their creditors or discontinued business, the president reported.

Distinguished Soldier Dead

General Alderson Commanded First Canadian Division In Great War

London.—General Sir Edwin Alfred Herbert Alderson, K.C.B., commander of the First Canadian Division in the Great War and subsequently the Canadian Army Corps, died at Lowestoft, Dec. 14.

General Alderson gave splendid service throughout the Great War. In connection with his command of the Canadian Army Corps, he was mentioned in despatches and was created a Knight Commander of the Bath and Commander of the Legion of Honor.

He was A.D.C. to Queen Victoria and from 1900 to 1905 was A.D.C. to King Edward VII.

In the Great War General Alderson took command of the Canadian troops from their first arrival in England. Members of the first contingent well remember his reception of them at Plymouth on landing and later at subsequent inspections on Salisbury Plain and in France.

Selling Spring Spinach

St. Catharines, Ont.—Spinach sown this fall by vegetable growers in the Niagara peninsula for marketing purposes next spring, has developed so rapidly that growers have had to cut the crop and sell it. It is the first time on record that home grown field spinach in the Niagara fruit belt has been marketed in December.

Canada At Geneva



Dr. W. A. Riddell, who is acting for Canada in the preliminaries on Disarmament at Geneva.

Britain Paying War Debt

Heavy Payment Is Made To the United States

London.—A payment of \$92,575,000 was made Dec. 15th by the British Government to the United States treasury, of which sum the amount of \$25,000,000 is in payment of the principal of the debt, the balance being interest.

With this payment, the total payments to the United States since the funding of the British debt amount to \$802,980,000, of which \$120,000,000 has been on account of principal.

The amount outstanding has been reduced to \$1,480,000,000.

Athens Forming Senate

Athens.—A bill has been prepared for the creation of a senate which has not existed since 1862. It provides for 50 senators to be elected by the people. Twenty others will be chosen by commercial, professional, scientific and labor organizations, and 10 by the chamber of deputies. Senators must be 40 years old. Their term of office will be three years.

Work On Flin Flon Railway

The Pas, Man.—H. F. McLean and William Tomlinson, who have the contract for the construction of the new road to the Flin Flon mine, have arrived here and are making preparations to start work sooner than was expected. It is planned to lay steel on the ground up to Cranberry Lake, so as to enable contractors to rush in supplies. If this is decided on, 200 men will be needed.

New Calendar Proposal

Fixed Calendar Of 13 Months Is Under Consideration

Ottawa.—Proposals for a fixed calendar of 13 months, each of 28 days, were placed before the External Affairs Department by its author, M. B. Cotsworth New York. Afterwards he saw some of the technical officers of the Government.

In October last the League of Nations cabled the different Governments which are party to the League, asking them to give its advisory committee on communications "all information of value to it on any action taken on the suggestions contained in the report of the committee of inquiry into the reform of the calendar and more particularly on the national proposal for committees of inquiry to study this reform." Steps are being taken to form such a committee here.

The international fixed calendar would provide for 13 months instead of 12, each month divided into four complete weeks beginning on Sunday and ending on Saturday. An extra month would be necessary and this would be inserted between June and July. Every month of the year, by this plan, would be identical in date and week day names. The last day of the year would be dated December 29th as an eighth day extra Sabbath ending of the last week. In leap year, "leap day" would be inserted as the mid-summer extra Sabbath and dated June 29th.

Gambler's Winnings Will Educate Youth

Texas Cattle Ranch Won In Poker Game Deeded To School

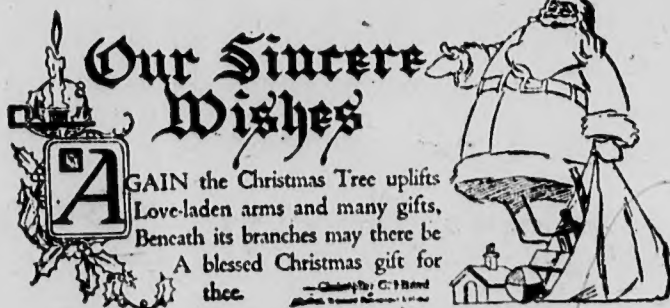
Fort Worth, Tex.—A cattle ranch won in a poker game now is contributing to the education of Texas youth.

The last legal formality has been completed by which ownership of the 6666 ranch is transferred to Texas Christian University of Fort Worth. Mrs. Burk Burnett, widow of the late Captain Burk Burnett, deeded the land to the school.

Captain Burnett named his ranch the 6666 in token of the poker hand of four sixes which brought him the property and elevated him from a cowboy to a cattle baron.

Pool Payment In March

Winnipeg.—No further Wheat Pool payments will be made until March, A. J. McPhail, Regina, president, announced here. The Canadian Wheat Pool Board met here, with members present from Saskatchewan and Alberta, and discussed routine business.



Prize Swine Raisers of the West

Raising hogs that can compete with the best produced in the West is the specialty of these four young men who were winners in Juvenile Swine Competitions in the prairie provinces this year. The competitions, which have become an annual event through the west, are conducted by the Canadian Pacific Railway in order to stimulate the young farmers in prize livestock raising. The young men are, from left

to right: Ivan Graham and William Parr, of Kenton, Manitoba, and Thomas Cumming and James Clark of Kenmore, Saskatchewan. They were photographed in Toronto while attending the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair as guests of the Canadian Pacific. They spent many interesting and instructive days in that city, taking in the live stock fair, the Zoo, stock yards, packing plants, theatres and other city sights.

PUT A CHECK ON THE SOVIET MENACE IN CHINA

Shanghai.—Dispatches from Canton to various sources indicate that the death toll in the recent Nationalist coup, which were at first stated as probably not exceeding 1,000 will reach 5,000 at least.

Although Nationalist authority has been re-established, police headquarters has not yet been taken. Chinese Reds with a few Russians were maintaining a determined stand there.

Disorders continued, but were considerably lessened. Numerous incendiary fires were burning. An unknown number of Reds have been executed.

Japanese dispatches state that dawn revealed countless dead bodies littering the streets. They also say the labor union headquarters were razed and innumerable shops looted. Those few that remained untouched were heavily barricaded. A thousand houses were burned, according to the Japanese dispatches.

While the danger to foreigners is believed to have passed, American naval authorities have given permission to Americans whose homes were in suburbs of the Chinese city to return and armed parties have been withdrawn from shore to their ships. A heavy concentration of foreigners of many nationalities remains in the foreign section.

With the sudden suppression of the disorders in Canton, Nationalist officials here were unanimous in their claim that there was no danger of a further Red uprising. Military officers declared the Nationalists are amply prepared to prevent a recurrence.

The Nanking Nationalists have launched a campaign against alleged Russian influence in Chinese affairs. Chiang Kai-Shek, head of the Nationalist Party, today reiterated a statement condemning the Soviets. He declared that "Soviet consulates throughout China have been serving as hot beds of Communistic propaganda, necessitating immediate severance of diplomatic relations between China and Moscow. Communism is bound to cause the breakdown of the Chinese revolution. Some time ago, I recommended that the Kuomintang (Nationalist Party) break off relations. If action had been taken then the Canton disaster probably never would have happened."

Chiang Kai-Shek repeated a statement that the Kuomintang executive committee had instructed Foreign Minister C. C. Wu to inaugurate moves looking toward severance of relations, but that the minister had not had time to carry out his instructions.

Will Be Ready In Time

No Delay In Completion Of Flin Flon Rail Line

Montreal.—Sir Henry Thornton, asked as to the Flin Flon development in Manitoba, said the railway would be completed in "ample time to meet mineral developments in that district."

Speaking of conditions in Mexico, where he has just visited, Sir Henry stressed the need of tranquillity to give time to make the country prosperous, promote education, and put the railways in a sound financial position.

The Curse Of Tipping

Vancouver.—"Tipping is the curse of the catering business," said P. Romaine, Vancouver, before a session of the minimum wage board. Waiters in one of the city's largest hotels have not received more than \$1.30 per day in wages at any time within the past 20 years, said G. Coleman. They are compelled to get a living wage by studying the possibilities of their customers and means of extracting money from them in tips.

Smothered In Grain

Port William Ont.—Joseph Benonski, 23, father of five children, was smothered to death in a bin of the Grand Trunk Pacific elevator here today. Benonski was engaged in evening grain at the bottom of the bin and it is believed that as he reached the bottom the grain slid, covering and smothering him.

Yuletide Greetings

*AT THE turn of the road,
Where the old year ends,
In our hearts we meet
With the same old friends;
And the same old wish
Ever springs anew,
That the turn of the road
May bring joy to you.*

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DIDSBURY

Church Announcements



Evangelical Notes

Next Sunday, Christmas Day, the pastor will give his Christmas message in the morning service. This being the last Sunday of the month, the evening service will be in charge of the Young People's League of Christian Endeavour and will also be a Xmas service. In addition to the singing of a number of Xmas carols, a few short readings and several instrumental selections, "The Xmas story" will be illustrated by a very beautiful colored set of Bible pictures.

The annual Christmas entertainment, under the auspices of the S.S. will be given on Monday evening, December 8th, beginning at 8 o'clock. This is the big event of the whole year, for young and old and, if the weather and roads permit, an overflow crowd is again expected. This year the program is of a miscellaneous nature and no effort has been spared by the committee to make it a real success, becoming the occasion it represents. As a rule of this church there is no charge for admission but a liberal offering is hoped for at the close of the program.

As minister of the Evangelical Church here at Didsbury, Westcott and Sunnyslope, we herewith extend heartiest greeting with very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a real, prosperous happy New Year to all.

We extend to you our deep appreciation of the pleasant relations existing between us, during the past year; and we greet you heartily this Christmas and wish you all health and happiness in the coming year.

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A Merry Christmas to all. We are living in a land of plenty for those who can and will work. The day is not far hence when it will be a privilege to live in Canada and particularly Alberta, and the Didsbury district has every chance of being one of the choice spots in the province.

The essence of the Christmas spirit is that of sharing with others the privilege one enjoys and today more is given away than ever before in the world's history. If the individual will live up to the light he has, he will find this is a pretty good old world with a lot of good people in it, and a heap of things worth working for. Truly this season should be one of thankfulness and good cheer.

A. E. Hayes

Didsbury and Westcott.
Special music and appropriate sermon on Sunday, December 25th.

ST. CYPRIAN'S

(Church of England)
Priest-in-charge, Rev. H. Clay,
Box 157, Olds.

The next services of the Anglican Church will be held on Xmas Day.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 12:45, on the arrival of the train from the north, to be followed later in the afternoon by service at 4:00.

First Sunday in the month—Afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

Third Sunday in month—Morning at 11:00 a.m.

School is held every Sunday.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

At the M.B.C. Church beginning Sunday, January 1st, 1927. Rev. J. C. McGovern from Calgary will be the evangelist.

Come and hear this man expound the Word of God. All are invited. Service begins at 8 o'clock.

C. J. Hallman,
Pastor.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Don't forget the Big Ice Carnival at the Rink on January 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rennie left for Los Angeles on Thursday last. They will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Carlson.

Mr. Wm. Collins left for England last week. He will return in the spring.

Mr. Ellis Barnes and family left for the Coast last week. They will spend the winter there.

Out of the 66,537 minutes of light time that have passed since the lightning burnt the fuses out in September, the power plant has been shut down for just ten minutes. That was due to the crosshead on the piston shaft working loose.

WIPER-THOMPSON

The Parsonage of the United Church at Olds was the scene of a quiet little wedding last week, when Mr. John Lewis Wiper, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wiper, of Harman, was united in marriage to Miss Edith May Thompson, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thompson, of Didsbury. Miss Stella Thompson, sister to the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. R. C. Slang was best man. The happy couple left for Calgary, where a short honeymoon will be spent. They will reside on the home farm at Harman.

The Didsbury Co-op. had a car of hogs in the Calgary yards last week.

R. Cressman sent a car of cattle from Carstairs in to P. & D. at Calgary last week.

Manufactured goods to the amount of \$240,000,000 were turned out during 1926 by 2,153 plants in the three prairie provinces.

From seven to ten per cent. of the Alberta crop is still unthreshed, is the estimate of experts. The percentage ranges from nil in the Peace River district to as high as 25 and 35 per cent. in some parts of the south.

"Welcome Seabreeze," the prize-winning stallion owned by the McKinnons, of Olds, was shipped to Ontario last week with a carload of heavy draft horses. Jim McKinnon is in charge of the Shipment and went East with the car.

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